



# Marple Presbyterian Church

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday, March 9 - 10:30 a.m. Worship, First Sunday in Lent  
Pastor Jim Reisner Preaching – Sermon – Driven**

The season of Lent, structured as it is to remember the journey of Jesus to the cross, is also the perfect time for articulating the call of Jesus to discipleship. In these forty days we may contemplate not only the wonderful power of the cross of Christ, but the power inherent in taking up our own crosses too. Opportunities are daily before us, times when we may give our lives sacrificially to acts of love, compassion, justice, and peace. In this season we are wise to ponder not only the cross in our sanctuaries, but the picture of Jesus on the road to Jerusalem, calling all his disciples to take up our own crosses and to walk with him in paths of love and service.

Paul C. Shupe, Feasting on the Word

We welcome you to join us in-person or virtually. You can access the live stream on Twitch [HERE](#).

The live stream link and weekly bulletins are also available on our website, [www.marplepres.org](http://www.marplepres.org).

**Reminder** – Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am this Sunday, March 9. Please remember to change your clocks.

## MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

**Saturday, March 8 10 am – 4 pm**

**Tuesday, March 11 10 am – 3 pm**

**March 12 – Deacon's Meeting at 7:30 pm**

**Adult Choir Rehearsal – Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.**

## JOYS AND CONCERNS ON ZOOM

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3 – 4 pm**

[zoom.us/j/6103561098](https://zoom.us/j/6103561098) PW MPC

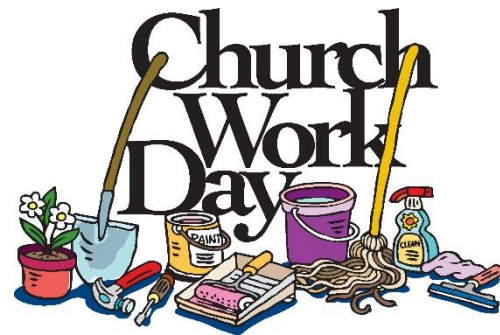
## UPCOMING EVENTS

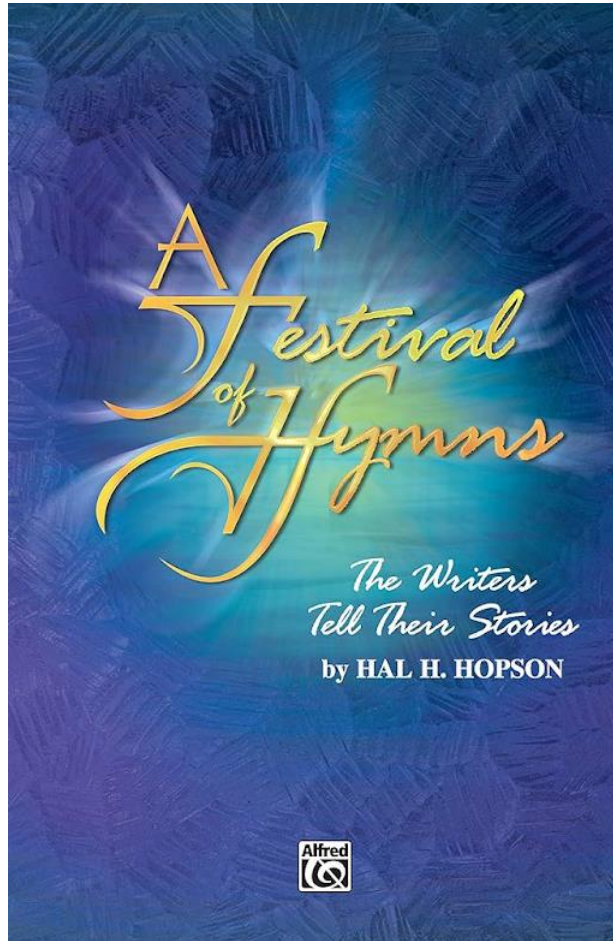
March 19 – Session Meeting at 7 pm

**SPRING CLEANUP DAY** – Please join us for our annual Spring Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm. As they say, *many hands make light work!* There are multiple ways for anyone who comes by to help. Please bring a rake (grass rake or hard rake) as our main task will be to rake out the gardens, spread mulch and repair lawn areas dug up by the snow plowing.

We have plenty of tasks to do inside the buildings for those of you who prefer to be inside. It is a great way to get to spend time serving the church together, so mark the date on your calendar and we'll see you there.

The rain date is April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 pm.





**Be a part of the choir for this spring's Cantata.**

Adults and students grade 8 and older are welcome to participate! Choir participants will rehearse on a weekly basis starting February 13th from 7:15-8:15pm in the Chapel. Those interested in participating in the Cantata, please email [music@marplepres.org](mailto:music@marplepres.org) to sign up, making sure to specify your voice part (if known). The Cantata will be presented on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

# LENTEN *Schedule*

**Sunday, April 13th • 10:30 am**

Palm Sunday Worship Service  
Sermon: The Two Parades

**Thursday, April 17th • 7:00 pm, Chapel**

Maundy Thursday Worship Service  
Communion  
Sermon: Commanded to Love

**Sunday, April 20th • 10:30 am**

Easter Sunday Worship Service  
Sermon: Like Him We Rise

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During this time of pastoral transition please be aware that the Deacons will be available for addressing and communicating any pastoral needs. You can email or text/call:

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